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- To assure that all Americans have access to basic health care at reasonable cost.
- To improve care and support for people with chronic health conditions.
- To promote healthy communities and lifestyles.
- To reduce the personal, social and economic harm caused by substance abuse—tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs.

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INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN Health Policy Research

2003



1997

Norman Daniels, Ph.D.
Professor of Ethics and Population Health
Harvard University

*Limit-Setting in Managed Care and Other Health
Delivery Systems: Legitimacy, Fair Process, and the
Goals of Health Care Reform*

1998

Linda Aiken, Ph.D.
Claire M. Fagin Professor of Nursing and Sociology
University of Pennsylvania

*Hospital Restructuring: Implications for Patient Outcomes
and Workforce Policy*

1999

Dalton C. Conley, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
New York University

Family, Community, and Health

2001

Keith A. Wailoo, Ph.D.
Professor
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

*Pain as Policy: The Social Negotiation of Pain in Medicine,
Culture, and Public Policy in Post WWII America*

2002

Dennis P. Scanlon, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Pennsylvania State University
College of Health and Human Development

*Can Private Purchasers Cross the Quality Chasm?
Learning from the Leaders*

Selected grants funded under the *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program*

For a complete list of funded projects, please visit
www.ihhpar.rutgers.edu/rwjf/awardees.asp

Project titles in italic type

1993

James C. Robinson, Ph.D.
Professor
University of California, Berkeley

*An Institutional Economics of Health Care System
Integration*

1994

James A. Morone, Ph.D.
Professor
Brown University

Moralism, Politics, and the Construction of Health Policy

David R. Williams, Ph.D.
Senior Research Scientist and
Professor of Sociology
University of Michigan

Inequality and Health: Patterns and Dynamics

1995

Sherry Glied, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Columbia University

The Employer-Based Health Insurance System

1996

Lisa Iezzoni, M.D., M.Sc.
Professor
Harvard Medical School

When Walking Fails

Summary

The *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program* of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation® (RWJF) provides funding to highly qualified individuals undertaking broad studies of the most challenging health, health care and health policy issues facing America. Grants of up to \$275,000 are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals reflect thinking that is creative and conceptual and crosses disciplinary boundaries in search of knowledge and of innovative solutions to critical health problems and policy issues. Additional information about the *Investigator Awards* program and its portfolio of policy-oriented research can be found at www.ihhpar.rutgers.edu/rwjf.

Background

Wide-ranging concerns about the nation's health and health care system offer fertile ground for research—the increasing number of Americans with chronic conditions; the prevalence of obesity among adults and children; insufficient access to care; health and treatment disparities; untreated mental illness; the rising cost of insurance and prescription drugs; the growing number of people who are uninsured; delivery and financing systems that are difficult to navigate and insufficiently comprehensive; and other dilemmas created by the escalating demand for services amid constant pressures to control spending. Research with a broad perspective holds promise for enhancing our society's understanding of difficult health problems and the complexities of health care delivery and financing.

Over the past 10 years, the *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program* has invested more than \$20 million in such research. Funded projects have explored health risk and disease prevention, the determinants of health and disparities among population groups, adolescent

violence, firearms and tobacco policies, the effects of managed care, the patient-provider relationship, medical technology, patient safety, the policy-making process, and public and private financing programs. Investigators have also examined public health reporting, accountability, child health policy and long-term-care delivery. Descriptions of previously funded projects can be found at www.ihhpcpar.rutgers.edu/rwjf/awardees.asp.

The Program

Now in its 11th year, the *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research* Program continues to encourage researchers whose crosscutting and innovative ideas promise to contribute meaningfully to improving health and health policy. Each year, the program provides 24- to 36-month grants of up to \$275,000 to approximately 10 highly qualified individuals who are affiliated with educational institutions or organizations that are tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We select a diverse mix of investigators—from those early in their careers to distinguished senior scholars—to undertake studies that:

- Explore underlying values, historical evolution and interplay among the social, economic and political forces that shape health, health care and health policy in the United States.
- Apply new perspectives from a variety of disciplines to analyze the organization, delivery and financing of health care services, workforce issues and public health.
- Analyze social, cultural, political and economic factors that influence the population's health.
- Develop innovative ideas that hold promise for contributing to better policy-making.

Inquiries

For more information about the program, visit our Web site at: www.ihhpcpar.rutgers.edu/rwjf. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the NPO (e-mail preferred) at depdir@ihhpcpar.rutgers.edu or call (732) 932-3817, ext. 256.

Timetable

A new solicitation of applications for the *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research* is made each year during the life of the program. The schedule for 2003–2004 is:

April 2, 2003 (5 p.m. EST)	Deadline for receipt of letters of intent.
June 6, 2003	Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected to submit a full proposal.
July 25, 2003	Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
December 12, 2003	Notification of awards.
March 1 to September 1, 2004	Acceptable start dates for projects.

In fairness to all applicants who meet the deadline, letters of intent that arrive later than 5 p.m. (EST) on April 2, 2003, will not be considered. Please ensure that your application arrives before the deadline. No applications sent by fax or e-mail will be accepted.

The letter of intent must include:

- Title of the proposed research project.
- Statement of the objectives for the proposed research.
- A brief description of the problems being addressed and their significance.
- Specific questions and issues to be explored.
- Summary of key activities to be undertaken.
- Anticipated contribution of the proposed study to improving health policy, and the potential audience(s) for the work.
- Length of time and total budget (\$275,000 maximum) estimated for the project. An itemized budget is not required at this stage.

All letters of intent will be reviewed and a limited number of applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, for which a formal application package and instructions will be provided.

The number of grants will depend on the nature and quality of applications received, with approximately 10 awardees being selected annually. RWJF does not provide individual critiques of letters of intent or proposals submitted.

Send the package by courier or mail (do not use fax or e-mail) to:

Lynn Rogut
Deputy Director
Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research
317 George Street, Suite 400
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2008
Phone: (732) 932-3817, ext. 256
E-mail: depdir@ihhcar.rutgers.edu

- Synthesize existing work in ways that probe its policy significance and advance the understanding of key issues.

Please note: The *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research* Program funds projects with a broader scope than traditional NIH or NSF grants. Data-driven health services research focusing on a narrowly defined research question is not appropriate for this program, nor are pilot projects designed to evaluate clinical care in a specific geographic area or to demonstrate service delivery programs or financing strategies.

► Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Applications are welcomed from investigators in such diverse fields as economics, sociology, political science, education, anthropology, demography, history, health and social policy, public health, medicine, nursing, genetics, science policy, allied health, law, business, philosophy, ethics, journalism, social work, psychology, engineering and the management sciences. We encourage members of minority groups and individuals in nonacademic settings such as research firms and policy organizations to apply. Applicants must be affiliated either with educational institutions or with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the United States.

Proposal evaluation is based upon:

- Relevance of the work to national policy and its potential to inform and improve policy-making.
- Contribution and potential significance of the project to the theoretical underpinnings and knowledge base of health, health care or health policy.

- Extent to which the work represents an innovative perspective on health, health care or health policy.
- Soundness of the project's conceptual framework (the ideas, concepts, theories and bodies of knowledge informing the proposed approach) and methodology.
- Feasibility of the work.
- Likelihood that the findings can be useful to a variety of key decision-makers, based on the applicant's identification of potential audiences for the proposed work.
- Capability of the investigator to undertake and complete the project on schedule.
- The investigator's research record.

► **Use of Grant Funds**

The maximum grant award available is \$275,000, which includes personnel, other direct costs and indirect costs calculated at a rate of up to 9 percent. Investigators must be prepared to commit a substantial amount of time to the project. Grant funds are to be used primarily for project salary support for the principal investigator(s). In circumstances where salary support may be available from other sources, a larger portion of the budget may be allocated to research-related expenses. Following RWJF practice, all grantees are expected to participate in national meetings designed to share their work with other investigators supported by the program. Annual reports, which are necessary for grants management and monitoring, must be submitted.

► **Program Direction**

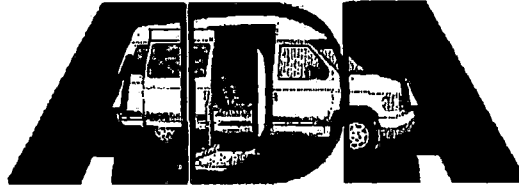
Direction and technical assistance is provided by the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, which serves as the National Program Office (NPO). David Mechanic, Ph.D., director of the institute, serves as national program director; Lynn Rogut serves as deputy director.

Responsible staff members at The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation include David Colby, Ph.D., senior program officer; Robert Hughes, Ph.D., coordinator for special projects; James Knickman, Ph.D., vice president for evaluation and research; Paul Tarini, senior communications officer; Christine Phares, program assistant; and Stacey Sandrey, financial analyst.

A National Advisory Committee of experts from such fields as medicine, public health, economics, political science, sociology, law, the behavioral sciences and health administration assists in proposal review and the selection of awardees.

► **How to Apply**

Those interested in applying for an Investigator Award should submit an original letter of intent of no more than four double-spaced pages on their organizational letterhead (plus eight copies), nine copies of the curriculum vitae for each principal or co-investigator, and a completed Application Summary Sheet (downloaded from the program Web site at www.ihhpcpar.rutgers.edu/rwjf) for each investigator. There should be no more than two investigators per project.



ADAPTIVE DRIVING ACCESS, INC.

March 25, 2003

Mr. Lex Frieden:

It was a pleasure speaking with you over the phone the other day. The following are the measurements for the full-size lowered floor Ford van compared to a lowered floor minivan.

Full-Size Ford:

Front (underneath dash) to back (just in front of bench) = 92"

Side to side = 64"

Lowered-Floor Minivan

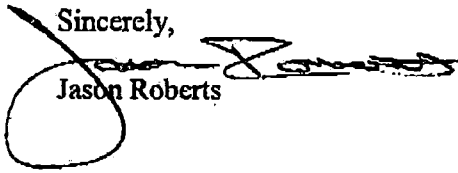
Front to back = 82"

Side to side = 64"

As per our conversation, we discussed the possibility of entering from the back of the van. We are able to slope the pan in the back, however my concern is that the slope will be too steep for her chair.

I look forward to speaking with you again soon. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me. My office # is 281-487-1969. If you have any questions after hours, please feel free to contact me at my cell # 281-804-1559.

Sincerely,


Jason Roberts

MEMORANDUM

To: Lex Frieden
From: John Kajander
Date: March 7, 2003

Lex,

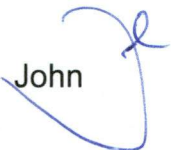
I apologize for not being able to speak with you prior to the reorganization announcement while you were in Washington DC. I appreciate you calling me last night and I hope you could hear me talk while the music was blaring at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! I will tell you that part of our conversation was during "God Bless America" and there were several people around me with quizzical looks, but we finished before the "Star Spangled Banner". So much for timing...

I am excited about working with you and your team on expanding role ILRU, grants and research can play at TIRR Systems. I look forward to working more closely with you. With your dedication, hard work and leadership we will make a material difference for our staff and colleagues, and for our patients.

I really look forward to our future.

Thank you and congratulations,

John



National Press Club Newsmakers



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Wednesday, March 5

10:00am

Lex Frieden

Disability Advisor

Chairperson

National Council on Disability

Will address

Community based services for
people with disabilities and the
implications of Healthcare Reform.

Friday, March 7

3:30pm

Cyril Svoboda

Deputy Prime Minister

and

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Czech Republic

Will discuss

Czech American Relations
In Light of the Iraq Crisis

Friday, March 14

2:00pm

David Trimble

Leader

Ulster Unionist Party

Of Northern Ireland

Will provide an update on

"The Situation in Northern Ireland."

National Press Club Luncheon Speakers

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guests only. Credential Press may cover
Luncheons and Newsmakers. To avoid
waiting in line, NPC luncheon tickets may
be purchased in advance. **662-7501**

Thursday, March 6

12:30pm

Dr. Elias Zerhouni

Director

National Institutes of Health

Topic:

"Is this The Biomedical Century?
Challenges for a New Age

Monday, March 10

12:30pm

*****Luncheon Postponed**

Jon Bon Jovi

Lead Singer

Bon Jovi

Wednesday, March 12

12:30pm

Chuck Hagel (R) Nebraska

United States Senator

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National Press Club "Newsmaker" News Conference
10 a.m.
Wednesday, March 5, 2003

**Lex Frieden, President Bush's newly appointed disability advisor and chairperson,
National Council on Disability**

National Press Club
National Press Building (13th Floor)
Zenger Room
14th & F Streets NW
Washington, DC

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Mr. Frieden is an internationally-known member of the disability movement. He will address community-based services for people with disabilities and the implications of health care reform for them. He will also speak about the upcoming International Convention on the Human Rights of People with Disabilities, coming before the United Nations in June.

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**Contact: Mark Quigley,
NCD, 202-272-2004**



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